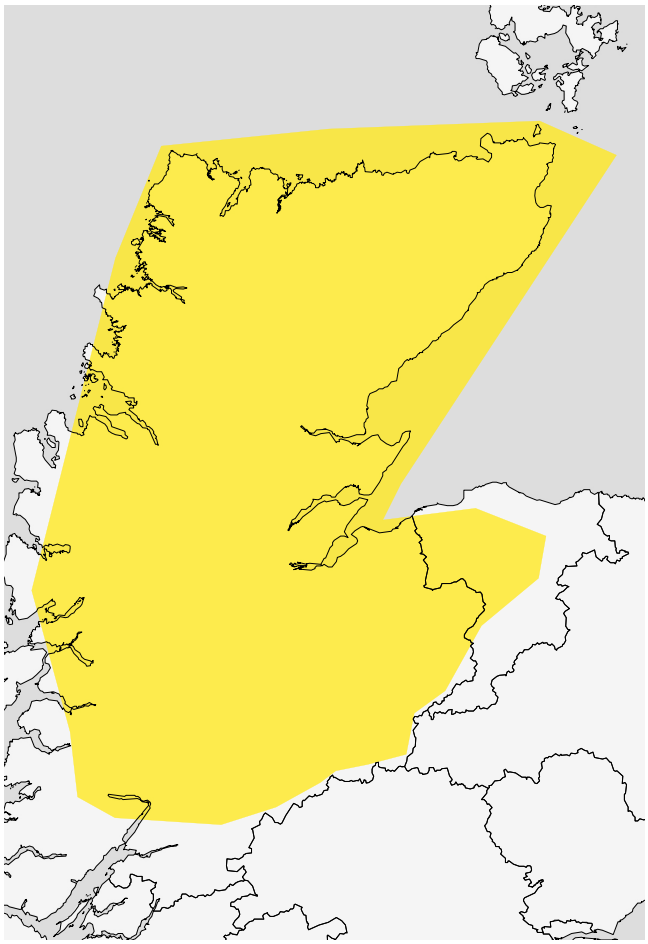
Yellow warning
Rain & Snow

Between
00:00 Mon 30 Dec 2024 and
04:00 Wed 1 Jan 2025



Continuing rain, turning to snow over high ground through the evening and overnight, may bring some disruption over New Year.

What to expect

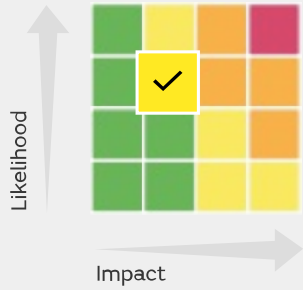
- Flooding of a few homes and businesses is likely
- Some interruption to power supplies and other services likely
- Some roads and railways likely to be affected with longer journey times by road, bus and train services

Further details

Some heavy showers through the afternoon. This will be followed by persistent rain over the northwest during the evening, which sinks south through the early hours. Widespread totals of 20 mm quite widely with some places in the Northwest Highlands perhaps seeing 40 to 50 mm of rain.

Precipitation is increasingly likely to fall as snow over high ground, with a further 10 cm accumulating above 300-400 metres.

Strong winds may exacerbate impacts, particularly across the areas affected by snow.



Medium likelihood of low impacts

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Further Details (continued)

Blizzard conditions are possible, especially over high ground and across much of Sutherland and Caithness. Powerline icing is possible where blizzard conditions occur.

What should I do?

Check if your property could be at risk of flooding. If so, consider preparing a flood plan and an emergency flood kit.

Give yourself the best chance of avoiding delays by checking road conditions if driving, or bus and train timetables, amending your travel plans if necessary.

People cope better with power cuts when they have prepared for them in advance. It's easy to do; consider gathering torches and batteries, a mobile phone power pack and other essential items.

Snowy, wintry weather can cause delays and make driving conditions dangerous, so to keep yourself and others safe: plan your route, checking for delays and road closures, amending your travel plans if necessary; if driving, leave more time to prepare and check your car before setting off; make sure you have essentials packed in your car in the event of any delays (warm clothing, food, water, a blanket, a torch, ice scraper/de-icer, a warning triangle, high visibility vest and an in-car phone charger).

Be prepared for weather warnings to change quickly: when a weather warning is issued, the Met Office recommends staying up to date with the weather forecast in your area.

Reason for update

Warning area and impact level reduced, whilst end time extended. Also see the Amber rain warning which remains in place until 1700 Tuesday.

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